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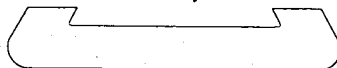
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NPIC/PEG (04/82)Copy JBNEW SOVIET DEPLOYMENT
MAZAR E SHARIF SOVIET BIVOUAC, AFGHANISTAN

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS NEW SOVIET DEPLOYMENT IS ONE OF SEVERAL SMALL SECURITY DETACHMENTS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DEPLOYED INTO NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN TO MAINTAIN LOCAL SECURITY, AND TO RELEASE SOVIET GROUND COMBAT UNITS FOR FIELD OPERATIONS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SOVIET BATTALION-SIZED SECURITY DETACHMENT IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED BIVOUACKED SOUTH OF MAZAR E SHARIF.

THE ROAD-SERVED BIVOUAC AREA CONSISTS OF A TENT CAMP, PERSONNEL TRENCHING IN A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER, AND A DOUBLE-SECURITY FENCE. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES ONE PROBABLE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC), 18 GAZ-66-TYPE TRUCKS, TEN TRUCKS, 19 LARGE TENTS, AND THREE SMALL TENTS. THE BIVOUAC WAS NOT PRESENT ON

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A SMALLER SOVIET DETACHMENT IS BIVOUACKED 1 NM TO THE NORTH WITHIN A WALLED COMPOUND ON THE EAST EDGE OF MAZAR E SHARIF CITY. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 11 SMALL VEHICLES AND EIGHT LARGE TENTS (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

MAZAR E SHARIF IS IN NORTH CENTRAL AFGHANISTAN, 30 NM SOUTH OF THE USSR-AFGHANISTAN BORDER.

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